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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

INOUE et al.

Application No.:

Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

For: GRANULAR PESTICIDAL COMPOSITION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application,
kindly enter the following amendments to the claims.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 2, delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 2, delete "or 3".

Claim 5, lines 1-2, delete "any one of claims 1 to 4" and
insert --claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 2 after "5", insert --or 7 to 15--.

Please add the following new claims:

--7. The granular pesticidal composition according to Claim 2,
wherein the ~~proportion of the~~ thermosetting resin is from 0.5 to 15
parts by weight based on 100 parts by weight of a pesticidal active
ingredient-containing granule to be coated.

8. A granular pesticidal composition according to claim 3,
wherein the thermosetting resin is prepared from polyisocyanate